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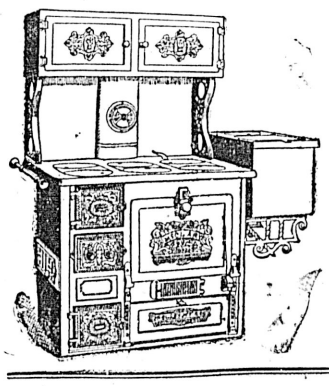

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WANTED—A good servant to do general housework. Apply at 135 Yates street. ja19

GIRL wanted for light housework about 14 years old. Apply 129 View street. ja19

WANTED—A schooner of about 100 tons; flat bottom. State particulars, price, age and builder. Address W.G.S., Colonist office. ja19

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 64 Superior street. ja19

THE Grill Room of the Adelphi will reopen in first-class style under the management of A 1 white cooks, on Wednesday noon, Jan. 20th. Geo. E. Fisher, proprietor. ja19

APPLES! Apples! Apples!—75c. per box (for to-day only); corn still $1.50 per 100; free delivery. At Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market.

FOUND—Buggy robe on Douglas street in front of City Hall. Owner can have same by calling at the Giant Powder Co., Room 7, Adelphi Block. ja19

LOST—Between P. O. and Scoresby street, registered letter addressed Miss Louisa A. Nicholson. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Colonist office. ja19

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30 tf

FEED! Feed!—We sell chick feed very very cheap; come and get prices; good eating apples $1 per box. Hartman & Co., 72 Yates street. ja16

SAUSAGE—Pork sausage, our Oxford is something new; we import the seasoning from Boston; our Cambridge is better than ever. Robert Eccles, City Market. ja16

DON'T forget the Anniversary social given by the Rathbone sisters, January 20th, in Philharmonic hall, Fort street; gentlemen 50c., ladies 25c.; Wolff's orchestra in attendance. ja17

CONVERSAZIONE—A drawing-room conversazione will be held at Armadale, the residence of Senator Macdonald, on Wednesday evening, 20th, at 8:30 sharp. Admission, including refreshments 25 cents. ja17

TO SELL, let or exchange for city house and lot, five acres at Strawberry Vale; in cultivation; large garden planted for fruit; good cottage; all necessary outbuildings; good water. Apply 72 Fort street. ja9

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Johnson, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named William Johnson, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 20th day of February, A D. 1897, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only of which they shall have had notice.

Tenders for the purchase of section ninety-two (92) Lake District, the property of the deceased, will also be received up to the said date, addressed to DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executors. ja19

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act,

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

B.C. Benevolent Society.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 3:30 afternoon.

W. H. MASON,
ja19 Secretary-Treasurer.

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Cobbler Seat Rockers	worth $5.00	now	$3.50
Cobbler Seat Rockers, solid oak	worth 6.00	now	4.00
Cobbler Seat Rockers, solid oak	worth 7.00	now	4.50
Cobbler Seat Rockers, solid oak	worth 8.00	now	5.50
Cobbler Seat Rockers, solid oak	worth 9.00	now	6.50
Cobbler Seat Rockers, solid oak	worth 10.00	now	7.50
Carpet Sweepers	worth 3.50	now	2.75
Carpet Sweepers	worth 4.00	now	3.00
Brussels Carpet, per yard	worth 1.50	now	1.00
44-Piece Tea Sets	worth 6.00	now	4.00

Other lines too numerous to mention in the same proportion.

Goods must be cleared out to make room for our new Spring Stock.

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Formal Opening Takes Place To-day—Points in the Queen's Speech.

Ticklish Questions for the Government—Plague Growing Worse in India.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The third session of the 14th parliament of the Victorian era will be opened to-morrow by royal commission, with the usual formality. The proposer of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, in the House of Commons, will be Viscount Folkstone, and the seconder will be Hon. Albert Lyttleton. In the House of Lords, the Marquis of Bath will move, and Lord Kenyon will second the address. A stormy session is expected, in which the fortunes of the government are in doubt, in spite of the ordinary Conservative majority of 150, upon two questions—education and the recently alleged financial injustices to Ireland. In the votes to be taken upon these questions the followers of the government of to-day are split and divided in every direction, so much so that the government whips are anticipating the hardest session of recent years. The Irish question has not yet been raised in the Commons in its present shape, in the education the government under specific pledges. These and other questions will be shortly debated.

It is expected that reference will be made in the Queen's speech to the promising nature and position of the negotiations for the arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute, and that the famine and plague in India will be touched upon.

Sir Charles Dilke writes on this subject: "There never was a session when we have been so fully told in advance what was likely to be the programme. The debates on the address will no doubt be largely occupied with the present position of Asia Minor and the Cyprus convention which some treat as wholly at an end, some as virtually at an end and some few as a living fact. Immediately after the debate on the address suppose we shall see the education bill, probably a very short and simple one which the government is pledged to pass in the present fiscal year and which will be something like the money clauses of the Long bill of last year. Probably the money for voluntary schools and the poor board school districts will be given to the education department to disburse, having regard to certain considerations. It will doubtless be met by Sir William Harcourt with an amendment."

Dr. Bergman, the well known German specialist, denies a report emanating from St. Petersburg that he has been summoned to perform an operation on the Czar.

The situation in Bombay is growing tapidly worse and the exodus from the city on account of the plague continues. Official returns issued to-day show that there has been 3,636 cases of plague recorded and 2,582 deaths from the pestilence. The Times of India complains that the sanitary conditions of Bombay have been allowed to deteriorate for ten years past. It adds, "the whole future trade of the city is involved and that no expense on the part of the government to stamp out the plague can be too costly."

The Princess Chimay and her gypsy lover Rigo are now staying at Milan. The pair will go on Thursday to Cannes, where they will meet the brother of the Princess.

A ferry boat laden with workmen sank while crossing the Usk at Newport to-day and seven out of fifteen persons on board were drowned.

The British troopship Warren Hastings was totally wrecked of the Island of Reunion at 2:30 a.m. The troops and crew, numbering 1,231 men, were all saved.

Sir Edward Clark was offered the post of Solicitor-General in the Salisbury administration, refused it, aiming at higher office. He now rejoices in a free hand assault on the government on the Venezuela dispute, and takes exasperating views on Irish finance. One of the best debaters in parliament, he will give the ministerial side some trouble. His friends say that disappointed ambition has nothing to do with his present independence of party ties.

The Conservative papers announce that the Duke of Devonshire, who excited discontent in Tory quarters by giving a Liberal-Unionist dinner on the evening of the opening of the last session of parliament, would not repeat the experiment. The Duke will, however, give his dinner party again on Monday evening. The Liberal-Unionists have no intention of allowing their existence as a separate section to be ignored by the country of their present allies.

The allies of Earl Spencer, who is mentioned as the successor of Lord Rosebery as Liberal leader in the House of Lords, will give a dinner to the Liberal peers. The Earl is to preside at a meeting to be held an January 19 to elect Lord Rosebery's successor.

MINISTER WILLIS.

Funeral of the United States Represetative in Hawaii.

HONOLULU, Jan. 10, via San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The funeral of Albert Willis, U. S. minister to Hawaii, was held on the 8th instant under the direction of President Dole and the members of the cabinet. The procession was attended by hundreds of friends and admirers of the deceased.

The best commercial lunch in Victoria at the Poodle Dog from 12 till 2. Banquets and private dinners a specialty. First-class rooms with board, x

MANITOBA'S SCHOOLS.

Archbishop Langevin Declares That He Has Always Opposed the Settlement.

The Bishops' Mandement Not Read in the Churches as Expected.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—(Special)—In reply to L'Echo de Montagnai's formal assertion that the report of Archbishop Langevin's approval of the school settlement in the first instance was well founded, the Manitoba prelate has made the following statement: "I positively deny having changed my opinion on the so-called Laurier-Greenway settlement, which on the contrary, I have always condemned, as adverse to Catholic schools, establishing neutral or atheistic schools as contrary to the national interests of the French-Canadian and contrary to the constitution of the land."

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The Montreal correspondent of the World, referring to the fact that the expected mandement on the school settlement was not read in the Roman Catholic yesterday, says he is informed that it is the intention of the bishops to have their pronunciamento bullet-proof and that this caused the heretofore unaccountable delay. Continuing, it says the ecclesiastical disapprobation of the Manitoba school settlement has been submitted to Rome, and it is quite probable the papal authorities will have pronounced upon the wording of the joint letter or mandement and the advisability of its promulgation before it sees the light of publicity.

MORE RICH STRIKES.

Splendid Showing on the Colonna—The Sunset.

ROSSLAND, Jan. 18.—Two rich strikes were made to-day. The Colonna tunnel shows 40 inches of clear copper sulphides, which assy $24 in gold and 10 per cent. copper. It is about the handsomest ore ever seen in the camp and if it only stays for the next fifty feet, will put the Colonna among the best of the junior mines of the camp. The shaft on the Butte, which lies just east of town and near the better known Commander, now shows three and a half feet of high grade copper ore. It is the best ore yet found in the property and runs well in both gold and silver. A drift on the vein will now be started and the management feels confident from the surface showings that a long chute of the same kind of ore lies to the east.

The drift from the shaft on the Sunset show the ledge to be four and a half feet wide. It is all ore, but needs sorting, as it contains much quartz. By sorting two tons into one a product worth $40 per ton can be obtained.

Tom Dolan, treasurer of the Rossland Miners' Union, has skipped with $600 of the union's funds. He came from Chicago a few month's ago. His bondsmen made good the deficit.

MISSING FISHERMEN.

The Men Who Were Lost on the Great Lakes Safe.

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 18.—At noon to-day all doubt as to the probable fate of the fishermen was removed. Manuel Holgren. Charles Nylund, John Johnson and Otto Larsen came across from Green island in a skiff and reported that they had left on the island the six others, who will be brought over in the lighthouse-keepers boat. When the fishermen felt the current in the bay changing yesterday afternoon they knew that danger was ahead, and most of them hurried for the island. All arrived safely but Ed. Hoffman, who was being borne away on the ice when a boat went out and rescued him. The most remarkable escape was that of Sam Lund, who got to shore on his sled. He was far out on the bay and put up twenty-seven feet of canvas and literally skimmed over slush and cake ice. He was drenched from head to foot. The ice went out in half an hour yesterday, and though the bay looks open from here, the fishermen state that ice is crushed in between Green island and Chambers island.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick Improving.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick of Ontario is progressing well.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 18.—Dynamite exploded in the Saw Bill mine, seriously injuring four men.

In for a Land Deal.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—It is stated here that a deal is to be consummated by which two or three men will secure a hundred acres of Rat Portage town property in the expectation of a raise on account of the gold excitement.

U. S. Consul at Montreal.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—It is thought Jimmy Boyle, a former newspaper man here, will become U. S. consul at Montreal.

Railway Passenger Combine.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Three railroads running between Montreal and New York have formed a passenger combine.

London's Assessment.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The assessments of property are $125,325,960, or $34,190 less than a year ago.

WELLINGTON BRIDGE.

The Crown's Suit Against Contractor St. Louis Dismissed by the Court.

The Proposed Newfoundland Railway and Its Steamship Connections.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—In the Exchequer court judgment was delivered by Judge Burbridge dismissing a suit by the Crown against St. Louis for money overpaid on the Wellington bridge contract but allowing costs to the Crown up to the date of the filing of the plea of res judicata, as it was upon that point alone that the action was dismissed, the remaining costs to be taxed to St. Louis and set off as against the costs allowed to the Crown. The Crown has an opportunity of appeal to the Supreme court but as the contractor is condemned only for costs he can have no appeal under ordinary procedure.

Hon. Mr. Tarte came up from Montreal to-day, but did not go to his office. He is still pretty shaky.

In the Supreme court Justice Sedgwick announced that for unavoidable causes the court was further adjourned until January 25, for the purpose of rendering judgments only. No judgments were handed down.

When Chief Engineer Schreiber was in New York last week, he was waited upon by R. G. Reid, who is about completing the Newfoundland railway from St. John's to Port au Basque, for the purpose of arranging close connection between the steamer and the railway. Mr. Reid has arranged for the construction of a fine steamer, to be ready next June, to place on this route.

William Marchant has been appointed appraiser at Victoria in place of Captain Shears.

WINNIPEG'S BROKEN BANK.

Mr. Hespeler Appointed Sole Liquidator of the Commercial—Extensive Fire—Greenway's Return.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—(Special)—William Hespeler has been appointed sole liquidator to wind up the affairs of the Commercial bank.

On Sunday the fire brigade had their liveliest day for many years. There were no less than five alarms. The Grand Opera house and block were totally destroyed. Loss $30,000.

A fire broke out in the Assinaboine block, the largest apartment house in the city. The excitement was great, but little damage was done. A Main street store was also burned. There were other alarms for small blazes.

Winnipeg has won another championship, Morley and Ferguson having carried off first honors in the trap shooting contest at Hamilton.

Mesdame Albani arrived to-day.

Hon. Mr. Greenway has returned home and speaks in glowing terms of immigration prospects. He did not urge the extension of the Manitoba boundaries while in the East, but is hopeful that his suggestions in this respect will be carried out.

THE SULTAN DENOUNCED.

Spread of the Young Turk Agitation in the Balkan Peninsula.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Young Turk agitation is spreading in the Balkan peninsula. Placards posted on the walls of the towns denounce the Sultan in unmeasured terms. One placard, which was torn down by the police of Phillipolis, was printed in red ink. This has created a great stir and alarm among the Turks, as it is believed to indicate a determination to resort to violent measures. The red placard read: "Sultan Hamid is known to be mad, and our religion prescribes us to kill every mad dog. The young Turks, who have hitherto abstained from bloodshed, have now decided to assume the title of revolutionary, and in fure will use arms against the Sultan and his followers. It is our duty now to kill, burn and ruin everything connected with the Yildiz Kiosk. We shall blow it up." The proclamation concluded with calling upon the Turks to seek revenge, informing them that the hour to strike had arrived, and adding: "Let every true Moslem do his duty."

THE "THREE FRIENDS."

Important Decision Rendered on the Celebrated Fillibustering Case.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 18.—Judge Locke, of the U. S. court for the Southern District of Florida, rendered his decision in the Three Friends case upon the exceptions of the defence to the libel of the government for violating the neutrality laws. The point was raised by counsel for the defence that inasmuch as the Cuban insurgents had not been recognized by the United States government, they were neither a people nor a body politic, as defined by section 5,283 under which the libel was drawn. This was sustained by Judge Locke, and the district attorney was given ten days in which to file an amended libel. The point was one that had never been raised before.

Suits and overcoats very cheap; macintoshes $3.75 to $11.00; at Freeman's old stand. Call early while stock is complete. x

Selling at cost—A large lot of children's games and toys at Lombard's music store. x

NEW PLEASURE CRAFT.

Yachts and Launches for the Coming Season Combining Both Speed and Comfort.

Victoria's Rugby Representatives Against Nanaimo's Swarm of "Hornets."

Of the pleasure craft that will this coming season contribute to the happiness of Victorians four heretofore unheard of ones are now in course of construction. Two are building in Mr. J. J. Robinson's yard, James Bay, and a third, a steam launch, is now in frame at the Clyde yard, while the fourth is nearing completion in Captain George Collins' yard, Rock Bay. The owner of this last mentioned vessel, who is also her builder and designer, does not ever expect to do much sailing in her himself. He is now enjoying the comfort and good health he anticipated in building her, or, in other words, the work about her construction, which he is handling entirely himself, is being done solely for the recreation there is in it. Captain Collins has not done any ship carpentry for thirty years, and it was owing to his failing health that he undertook his present contract, the labor about which is adding vigor to his constitution. The boat is already in shell form. It represents no particular design, but in her lines a vessel of great seaworthiness and ordinary swiftness is indicated, a large keel, tapering heavily aft, signifying that no light wind will ever disturb her equilibrium. She measures 40 feet over all, 30 or 31 feet on the water line, 10½ feet abeam and something like three feet in the hold. The steam launch referred to is being built by Mr. Gusfield, the owner of the Wide-Awake, the flyer of the Victoria yachting fleet. The yacht is intended for Mr. George Langley. She is to run six knots and her dimensions will be: Length overall, 48 feet; beam, 6½ feet; and depth of hold, 3 feet. In the Robinson yard one yacht is pretty well advanced in construction, while the keel for the other is just being laid, calling for a boat of English model and speedy design. This vessel will be the property of Mr. W. H. Langley when completed, and that will be in plenty of time for the first fine weather in spring. Her dimensions are given as follows: Length over all, 30 feet; length on the water line, 20 feet; beam, 7½ feet; depth of hold, 4½ feet. Mr. Robinson is working out his own ideas in the building of the second yacht. It will be of plain model, 24 feet long, with a proportionate beam and depth. She is building for Dr. Newcombe.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TO MEET THE FAMOUS "HORNETS."

The following team is chosen to represent the Victoria Rugby Football Club on Saturday next in the game against the Nanaimo Hornets at Caledonia grounds: Full back, H. Petticrew; three-quarters, J. M. Miller (captain), C. Wilson, C. Gamble and K. Schofield; halfs, H. B. Haines and A. T. Goward; and forwards, L. Crease, A. D. Crease, J. K. Macrae, W. R. G. Atkins, P. Hibben, J. H. Austin, Wm. O'Brien and A. Langley.

THE WHEEL.

MAY MAKE WHEELS AT HOME.

Victoria may in the near future enjoy the honor of having bikes made at home, Messrs. Onions & Plimley, the local agents of the Brantford, having added an electric motor and extensive plant which are now being set up at their works on Broad street. Thus equipped for making or mending they will have the most complete establishment of the kind in the Northwest.

A general meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club is called for to-morrow evening.

The famous Stearns will this year be handled in Victoria by John Barnsley & Co.—their line for the year being, "Victor," "Stearns," and "Remington."

QUARANTINE OF ANIMALS.

Details of the Arrangement Entered Into Between Ministers of Canada and the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—The agreement effected between the secretary of agriculture and the Canadian minister of agriculture relative to the quarantine of animals passing from one country to the other provides in substance that each country shall accept the veterinary certificate of the other as final and that they shall keep each other informed of any outbreaks of contagious disease, that a quarantine of from nine to fifteen days shall be imposed upon cattle of ruminants or swine coming from European countries in which pleuro-pneumonia or foot and mouth disease exists; that breeding cattle shall have certificates of freedom from tuberculosis or submit to a week's quarantine, and that cattle coming from feeding or stock ranches must likewise have certificates of freedom from disease of all kinds (except tuberculosis) and the exemption of their districts from disease.

Provision is made for the admission of cattle in transit in bond at the ports of both countries, and for the regulation of the transit of animals on railways. Sheep may be admitted, subject to inspection, with certificates of exemption from scab of the district from which they come, subject to slaughter if the disease appears. They are also accorded the privilege of passing in bond through ports without inspection. Swine for slaughter may pass without inspection to bonded slaughter houses or when properly certified as part of a settler's effects. Liberal rules are laid down for the entry of horses into either country and particularly to those belonging to Indian tribes.

Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power to help you also. Why not try it.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ARBITRATION.

Rt. Hon. John Morley Warmly Commends the Convention—The Outlook in Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Hight Hon. John Morley, M.P., in a speech at Forfar, Scotland, praised the proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty, which he said withdrew even the territorial claims from the tyrannical, capricious and baneful arbitrament of the sword. In strong terms he urged that it should be the fervent prayer of every well-wisher of mankind, that no mists should arise in the senate, or elsewhere, to overcloud this new light on the horizon of the world of civilized men, or to hinder the consummation of the hopes and ardent wishes of two great nations.

"I agree with those, he continued, "who hope and believe in the fruition of time, the force of a treaty like this, though only a temporary treaty, may be felt as an example and looked back upon by posterity as a realization of what we now call it—the great event of the nineteenth century. I have always regarded as the most splendid act of Gladstone's splendid career, his connection with the Alabama negotiation. The farther we get away from that great transaction the more we see what a beneficient landmark it was in the history of civilization."

After the enthusiastic applause which followed his reference to the arbitration treaty, Mr. Morley turned his attention to the next session of parliament. He said:

"Ireland again fills the public eye, financial revelations beginning a controversy which is going to raise a discussion concerning fundamental questions of taxation deeper than those questions which are of local importance only."

After referring to Lord Castleton's speech at Cork, December 13, 1896, in which it was said that England lost the American colonies by a blunder, and that "the people of Cork might emulate the example set by the people of Boston on the occasion of the Boston tea party." Mr. Morley continued:

"It is true we lost the American colonies by a blunder. We shall not lose Ireland no matter what blunder we may make, but we can lose whatever confidence remains in Ireland in the justice of the Imperial parliament."

OLYMPIC ATTRACTIONS.

An Oval Bridal Veil—The Scene Exceeds Anything of a Similar Character in Yellowstone Park.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 18.—The Olympic mountains have produced another attraction, the beauty of which is not excelled on the Western slope. What is said to be a grand waterfall coming from the snow-capped peaks above the clouds over a bluff, falling a perpendicular distance of over 1,000 feet and disappearing in the bosom of a beautiful plain, has just been discovered near Lake Sutherland, a few miles from Lake Crescent, by two ranchmen. Their description of the scene would exceed anything of a similar character in the Yellowstone Park.

From the snow in the crests of the Olympics, where white men never visited, comes a little stream which rapidly grows in volume until it reaches the edge of a perpendicular cliff overlooking a beautiful plateau of 300 acres a thousand feet below. For centuries the water has poured over the precipice until it has cut a smooth passage, something like a large pipe split in half, in the side of the mountain. Here and there it strikes an obstruction and out of the mountain's side spurts other falls. Standing alongside the cliff a short distance away the scene is beautiful and looks as though there were half a dozen rivers bursting out of the mountain.

The huge volume of water disappears in a wild looking cavern, and becomes an underground river. It flows beneath the plateau for a distance of two miles and then again bursts out of its imprisonment in the shape of an oval bridal veil, and dashes over the rocks and cataracts down to Lake Sutherland and out to sea. The country is very rough, wild and hard to penetrate. There is an abundance of wild game isolated around the falls. The discoverers of the falls killed nine elk in half an hour and said there was 100 more in sight.

Ross on Cartwright's Policy.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The Mail-Empire comments editorially on the remarks of Hon. Geo. W. Ross on the subject of reciprocity with the United States, made in the course of his lecture on Friday night, and declares that every item in Sir Richard Cartwright's policy is now negatived by Mr. Ross.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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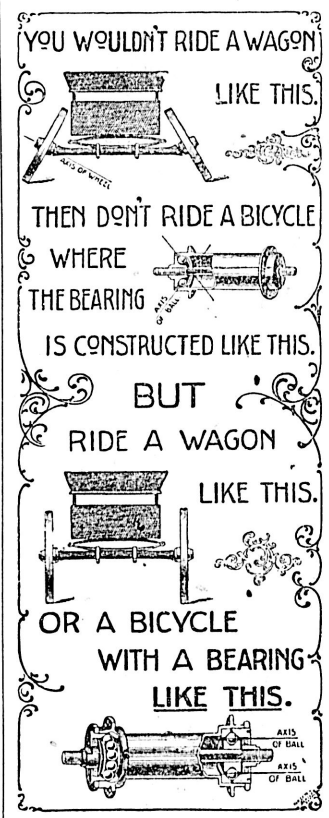

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated the 3rd day of March, 1894, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 21st January, 1897, for the purchase of the following property, occupied by the Trustees of J. F. Hawks, and being Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Group 4, Cariboo District, British Columbia, Soda Creek, containing 879 acres.

This well known ranch has been occupied by Mr. J. F. Hawks for many years past, and contains extensive improvements, good dwelling, barns, etc., the improvements alone being estimated to be worth considerably more than the amount of the mortgage debt.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Steamboats for the Upper Fraser—Heavy Traffic at Ashcroft—The Inland Pioneers.

Free Gold in the "O.K." Mine—Work on the Quesnelle Claims—The Kootenay Camps.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—The cases of Johnson and Mueller, who were deported from Honolulu by order of the Dole government, against the Canadian-Australian Steamship Co. for carrying them from Hawaii against their will, will be settled out of court, the damages allowed, $1,000, being the same as were awarded by the special jury in Cranston's case. Cranston claimed $50,000.

An athletic club has been formed in the city with a membership of 50. The manly art is at present the chief department of instruction. Frank Britton, the well known provincial boxer, has been engaged as teacher.

Company 5 of the "Fifth" celebrated their third anniversary by a banquet at the drill shed yesterday.

Canvassers in the recent election report that with the exception of a few old shacks, tumbledown cottages and cabins, every house in the city is occupied, also that there were a large number of strangers, well-to-do English and Americans, living humbly until they became settled permanently in the country. The number of non-voters was large. If Vancouver wished to make a good showing, now would be a favorable time to take the census.

The entrace fee for fowls at the Vancouver poultry, dog and pet stock show has been reduced from 50 to 25 cents. A homing pigeon match has been arranged in connection with the exhibition. The carriers will be freed at Yale a distance of 105 miles.

Many enquiries are being made here as to how it came about that there was a total mayoralty vote in Vancouver of 2,096, as the total mayoralty vote in Victoria was but 1,853. The simple explanation is no doubt that the contest was keener in Vancouver than in Victoria, and more of the electors were conveyed to the polls than in Victoria.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 18.—Calisthenics are to be taught at the Westminster public schools.

Tenders are called for the new Phoenix cannery, warehouse and wharf now being built by the A. B. C. Packing Co. at Steveston.

Rev. Thomas Scouler has accepted the position of chaplain of the penitentiary.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 18.—John G. Morgan, the 18-year-old son of Thomas Morgan of this city, died this morning from a gunshot wound accidentally received while out hunting on November 20.

S. M. Robins, manager of the New Vancouver Coal Co., left this morning for England via Vancouver. He expects to be absent about five months.

The tug Stella, which belonged to R. Kelly for some time and has been lying in the harbor without engines or fittings, has been sold and will be completely fitted up for fishing work on the Skeena river.

The Wellington Enterprise publishes a rumor that Mr. J. J. McDonald, who left for the Yukon a year ago, has had his legs so badly frozen that they may have to be amputated. Mr. McDonald, it is stated, will be brought to Victoria as soon as possible.

CARIBOO.

(From the B.C. Mining Journal.)

Capt. Irving, of Victoria, who is interested in the steamer Charlotte, on the Fraser, says that the steamer will be taken out of the river for fear of an ice jam. A gang of men are now at work clearing off a place to land it. While at Soda Creek he bought the old steamboat at Steamboat Landing, and the remains of one on Stuart lake, from Mr. Robert McLeese. It is contemplated running as far up the Fraser next season as possible, and Captain Irving will take another trip up the country next year with a view of arranging for a complete system of river navigation into the Omineca country.

The receipts at the C.P.R. station, Ashcroft, for the year 1896, show that during the year there were received 6,633¾ tons of freight, and 2,163 tons forwarded, making a total of 8,796¾ tons handled at this station. The sale of tickets numbered 16,090. The aggregate earnings of Ashcroft station must reach in the neighborhood of $100,000. The amount of gold shipped from that station only amounted to $297,901.89 for the year, but the present year will, without a doubt, go five times that amount easily.

On the night of the 11th of January, thirty-four pioneers and guests sat down to a banquet at the Ashcroft hotel. This being the regular annual meeting of the Yale-Lillooet Pioneer Society. This society has been in existence now for the past nine years, and no one is allowed membership unless he has been thirty or more years in the country. The president of the society, Hon. C. F. Cornwall, presided.

A discovery of quartz on the South Fork, near the end of the Cariboo Hydraulic Company's ground, is arousing considerable interest. There is a large ledge distinctly traceable on both sides of the Fork, and three locations have so far been made. It is a rusty, iron-stained quartz filled with sulphurets, from 30 to 40 feet in width. It is well known that the country north of this place has many quartz ledges carrying gold, silver and lead.

Mr. Pierson, of Victoria, has arrangements about completed to begin work on the ditch to bring water to some of the claims along the right hand bank of the North Fork, going up from the Forks. The claims are known to be highly valuable and it is to be hoped that the season of '97 will see water turned on some of the ground. It is also reported that work on the dam across the North Fork will soon be resumed.

Work on the dam of the Golden Quesnelle Company is progressing steadily. The wages paid as a rule are $2.50 per day with a charge of $1 per day for board. The work has been the means of keeping about 200 men in this vicinity who would otherwise have been obliged to go out for the season.

Messrs. E. Enders and E. Du Maurier, of Paris, France, went up to Barkerville this week, leaving Ashcroft by B. X. special. They will remain in Cariboo for some months, and will give an exhaustive report to the French government of this section as a mining country.

VERNON.

(From the Vernon News.)

An important mining deal has recently been consummated at Fairview whereby the Stemwinder claim formerly owned by Messrs. Sheehan and Gwatkin has changed hands. Mr. Rhodes, representing a syndicate of coast capitalists, was the purchaser, and it is stated that a large force of men will at once be put to work to develop this property. The price paid was about $30,000. Everything points to a decided boom in Camp Fairview this spring.

A ripple of excitement spread through the city Tuesday when it became known that the Camp Hewitt Mining Co. had sent up some rich specimens of rock from one of their claims on Okanagan lake. The ledge from which it is taken is a solid mass of ore, about three feet wide, with perfectly defined walls, and though it had only been sunk on to the depth of about eight feet, it looks as rich as might be expected from a much lower level. The rock carries gold and silver and is particularly rich in copper. The average assays so far obtained from this claim go $56.32 per ton in these metals.

The Bon Diable Mining Co. has a force of men steadily at work and are now down about thirty feet on the ledge, which seems to be perfectly solid and well in place. Recent samples of rock appear to be well mineralized, and the owners anticipate a rich return as soon as they are in a position to make a shipment.

W. J. Armstrong has been elected mayor of Vernon, and the new aldermen are: Frank McGowen, W. H. Lawrence, G. G. Henderson, H. C. Cooper and Ed. Goulet. Augustus Schubert is the new reeve of Spallumcheen municipality.

LILLOOET.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

The Forty Thieves Company, owning the locations known as the Blue Lead, represented by Mr. Skinner, of Toronto, will spend $1,000 in prospecting at an early date. If satisfactory returns are made development work will be undertaken on a large scale. There is said to be a true fissure vein of quartz of good grade on the property.

Ten more claims have been staked over behind the Ample mine toward Seaton lake, also ten or twelve claims from which promising specimens have been brought down have been located.

The Snowshoe group of mines, Newell, Helmore, Sparrow, Brett Brothers, Marshall, etc., owners, are under bond, and it is expected the sale will shortly be consummated.

The Alpha Bell group has begun operations and the indications are that a large amount of work will be done next season.

Some quartz claims have been located and recorded within the past few days on Tyaxion creek, a tributary of Bridge river.

More than fifty claims have been located in this section within the past three weeks and nearly all on snowshoes.

The crown grant to the Ample and Whale are the first issued in this trict.

ROSSLAND.

ROSSLAND, Jan. 18.—The ore body on the Snowshoe, which belongs to the Big Three company, continues to improve, and now shows considerable black oxide of copper, which of course greatly enhances its value. It was already of shipping grade.

A special to the Miner last evening from Trail, stated that an agent of the Gooderham syndicate has bonded a quantity of property there, which is presumed to be for a smelter site.

Judge Forin held his first term of County court at Nelson on Friday. He held court here to-day.

A special to the Miner from Kaslo give the ore receipts at that point for last week 525 tons. The Payne, Ruth and Whitewater miners were the biggest shippers.

C. W. Callahan has made the final payment on the Currie group in the Slocan country, better known as the Galena Farm.

(From the Rossland Mining Review.)

A 25-foot drift has been run in a westerly direction 65 feet from the mouth of the Southern Belle shaft, and a crosscut tunnel is being driven 500 to the south on another lead. The breast of this tunnel is all in ore and pyritic vein matter.

From the bottom of the Sunset shaft a drift is in 14 feet.

Three or four days ago a body of high grade free-milling ore was struck on the O.K. The vein was then eight inches wide. It has since widened to over two feet, and several tons of ore have since been taken out. It apparently carries very high values in free gold.

On the Monte Cristo there is a 4-foot ore body averaging $23 in gold to the ton.

The crosscut tunnel on the Retaliation, owned by the Montezuma company, is in 45 feet. Another 25 feet in, it is expected, the lead will be tapped.

The owners of the I. X. L. have decided to drift on their ore body and ship the product immediately, assays having shown good values in gold. The ore is too base for treatment by means of the stamp mill and will be sent to the Tacoma smelter.

The Silent Friend, a 35-acre claim adjoining the Belleview, has been purchased from Duncan McRae by a Toronto syndicate, which will form a strong company to develop the property.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The I. X. L. is to be a producer and a shipper at once. John S. Baker, the principal owner of the mine, took some of the ore from the new vein to Tacoma, and had three tests made by the assayer of the Tacoma smelter. The totals of the three assays were $67.05, $84.66 and $20.34. One sample went 26½ per cent. copper, and another went 17½ per cent. copper, and the third went nearly three per cent. copper. The other values were in gold and silver. One assay showed $52 in gold, another $22 in gold.

Frank Watson had two assays made of ore from the now famous Fisher Maiden on Slocan lake. One went 368.8 ounces in silver and 56 per cent. lead; the other 428.8 ounces in silver and 15 per cent. copper.

There is a scene of great activity out at the Black Bear siding of the Red Mountain railroad every day. The Le Roi, Josie and Jumbo are all loading ore and it is a hard matter for the railroad company to provide sufficient cars. The shipments over this line for the present week will show a big increase over last week.

At a meeting of the provisional trustees of the Pure Gold Mining Co. the officers elected were: Walter C. Archer, president; James O'Toole, vice-president; D. D. Birks, treasurer; A. P. Hunter, secretary and manager. The company's property consists of three full claims on the east side of Christina lake, the Pure Gold, Escort and Trilby, and for the past two months six men have been working on the property and the showing in the tunnel, which is following the lead, is very good, the whole breast of the tunnel being thoroughly mineralized.

More rich ore is reported from the Imperial on Lookout mountain. An assay made last week of ore taken from an eight foot shaft went $88 in gold. This is the highest assay ever have had from the Imperial. Some ore when the shaft was started went $45 in gold.

There is just now a very good showing in the White Bear shaft. The shaft is down 85 feet and is being put down vertically. It has been in ledge matter for nearly the entire distance from the surface. The ledge seems to stand at about 80 degrees. There has been more or less ore all the time, but at no time has the shaft been in solid ore. In the bottom of the shaft at the present time there are several seams, from 3 to 6 inches wide, of clean solid ore, some of it looking very well and assaying fairly well. A sample assay made this last week showed some copper and $13 in gold. The seams of ore in the shaft are growing wider and of higher gold value. There is reason to believe the whole shaft will soon be in solid ore.

The Miner is disposed to believe the Deer Park will be one of the great mines of the camp. The fact that an extraordinary large body of ore is present is now accepted by everybody. It is also apparent to everybody that a marked change took place in the ore below the 85-foot level, more quartz coming in and its general appearance being improved. The evidence, therefore, seems to be conclusive that the Deer Park ore, from the lower workings of the mine, will run between $25 and $30 in gold. The only real and exhaustive test will be when the ore goes to the smelter, which it will begin to do very soon, but there is no good reason to doubt the Deer Park will become a profitable mine.

Right along with the news of the rich strike on the Golden Drip comes the information of the discovery of an eight-inch chute of quartz in the O.K., liberally impregnated throughout with free gold. The different pieces of the quartz are joined together by threads of gold and there were flakes of gold over one side. It was, perhaps, the richest specimen ever found in the camp. The discovery was made Thursday in the driving of the tunnel on what is known as No. 11 level. This is the upper of the three tunnels now being driven into O.K. mountain on the O.K. vein. Its face is further into the mountain than any of the others and the discovery is therefore very important. The ore is being taken out with great care and sacked. Seven sacks were taken out yesterday. How rich it is it is impossible to say. This will probably not be known till the ore is run through the O. K. mill. It undoubtedly runs $25,000 to $50,000 to the ton.

James Rutherford has returned from the Trout Lake district of the Lardeau country. He went in there last fall intending to return in a few days, but it began to snow and the roads and trails soon became impassable. Pack trains are no longer possible, and the only way of getting supplies into the camp there is by men on snowshoes. Mr. Rutherford was much impressed with the mining possibilities of the whole Lardeau region, the most unfavorable condition being the heavy snow in winter and the frequency of snow slides. He visited the Lillooet & Fraser River Company's celebrated property, the Alpha. A shaft is being sunk on the vein and is in ore all the why but it is only about 30 feet deep. The developments so far made on the property are favorable. The ore is high grade and is in such masses on the surface that it can be quarried and shipped out in very large quantities.

Some days ago the Miner contained a paragraph in reference to the cessation of work at the West Le Roi and Josie at a time when the showing on the property was of a most encouraging character. It appears that General Charles S. Warren, J. B. Jones and C. E. Barr now own or control a majority of the 500,000 shares in the West Le Roi and Josie company. About 90,000 of the minority interest is owned by Ross Thompson and John M. Burke. The company has no treasury fund, that having been got rid of at an early period of the company's history. Neither is the stock an assessable stock. Therefore the only way to get money for development work is to borrow it or to make volunteer assessments. The Warren-Jones-Barr combination proposed the latter plan, and did, in fact, put out of their pockets enough to begin work some time ago and carry it forward for a limited period. They called upon Burke and Thompson for a pro rata share of the expense money, but it is said they flatly refused to put up a cent, whereupon the work stopped. The work done last fall was sufficient to open a very rich body of ore, the assays running sometimes as high as $100 in gold. The vein is an extension of the Le Roi vein, and the ore is precisely like that found in the Le Roi mine.

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The problem which India now presents to the Imperial government is extremely serious. Famine, plague and political discontent are the chief features of it. The latter is confined to the Mohammedan subjects of Her Majesty, but as these number fifty millions their attitude towards their rulers is a matter of very grave importance. This discontent has found expression in the Mohammedan press and is due to the personal attacks that have been made upon the Sultan by leading public men in England. The Mohammedan in India recognizes that as a secular ruler the Sultan is subject to the same conditions as surround other monarchs. He may be coerced into any line of action, he may be deprived of territory, his life may be taken and the follower of Islam will not, as such, raise his voice in protest. It is a part of his creed to accept the inevitable without a murmur. But what the Mussulmans of India cannot permit to pass without protest and what they are in point of fact protesting against with a vigor and temper which give the Indian government some uneasiness, is the attack upon the Sultan individually and as the representative head of their religion. The remonstrances on this subject, says the London Times, have during the last few months "gone through an ascending scale of protest, recrimination and fierce menace, rising almost to threats."

The difficulties presented by the famine, although they will call for relief measures on a gigantic scale, can be surmounted, but if they are intensified by the invasion of the famine-smitten districts by the plague, the whole resources of the Imperial government may prove hardly equal to the emergency. Some things have already occurred at Bombay to show that the natives are inclined to attribute the plague to British rule. Very drastic measures will have to be taken to check the spread of the pestilence. Plague smitten districts must be isolated, thousands of buildings must be burned, and possibly it may be necessary to draw a "dead line" around infected districts. It is unfortunate, however, that just at this time there should be any degree of discontent among those who speak for the Mussulman population and whose leadership fifty millions of the most vigorous natives would unhesitatingly follow. That the British government and the British people will show themselves equal to the emergency, we have no doubt, but at the same time there is no question about India's presenting to-day the most serious problem that has arisen there since the mutiny.

DEVELOPMENT OF ALBERTA.

In discussing the immigration question the Lethbridge News says that the reason why the prairie region does not fill up more rapidly with people and many of those who come to the country do not remain, is the high freight charges on produce. We quote:

Before we can hope to see this country filled with prosperous settler, railway freight rates both on articles brought into and articles exported from the West must be materially reduced. This is the real key to the immigration platform. Given lower freight rates, both farmer and rancher will be able to make more money, and if these occupations are lucrative plenty of settlers will come in, and moreover will stay when they do come in, without the intervention of immigration agents at all.

This is an important point forcibly stated. Undoubtedly the best immigration agent is the successful settler who sends back to his former neighbors and friends a report of the prosperity which has attended his venture. Testimony of this kind as to the value of a new country is worth all the descriptive pamphlets and illustrated lectures that can be devised. It is easier to get capitalists to interest themselves in British Columbia mines than it was a year ago, and the reason is because the earlier investments are proving profitable. Four or five railway companies contemplate building extensions of their lines in or into the Kootenay, and the reason is that the lines now penetrating the country are paying. It is never necessary to coax people to do what they themselves can see will pay, and this is as true of the smaller ventures of settlers on prairie farms as it is of larger operations of the class above mentioned. If high freight rates retard the development of interior Canada, it becomes the duty of the Government to discover a remedy and of Parliament to apply it. Speaking especially of the district lying immediately east of the Rocky Mountains, which is that to which our Calgary contemporary especially refers—a district extending across seven degrees of latitude and fitted in every way to be the home of prosperous agricultural and stock-raising communities, it may be pointed out that while many hundreds of miles separate it from the Atlantic seaboard and the manufacturing centres of the Eastern provinces, it is comparatively near the Pacific Coast. The base from which Alberta should be developed is this Coast, not the Atlantic or even the shores of Lake Ontario, and the sooner this great fact is realized by the federal authorities the better it will be for the whole country.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Possibly no single question coming within the purview of the city council calls more strongly for immediate action than the water supply. A difference of opinion exists as to the condition of the filter beds and there should be no unnecessary delay in finding out just what the facts are in regard to them and if anything is wrong in having it remedied without delay. It may be admitted that there is nothing injurious to health in the water as it has been furnished to consumers in the past, and the vital statistics seem to substantiate the claim made in this regard: but that does not cover the ground by any means. Pure water, pleasant to the taste and not even in a slight degree offensive to the sense of smell, ought to be provided for the residents of Victoria at all seasons of the year, and it is said with confidence by those who at least ought to know, that with proper filtration the present supply would be all that could be desired, so far as quality is concerned. The water system has, first and last, cost the taxpayers a good deal of money. Probably the same amount expended in other directions would have produced very much better results, but under present conditions it would be useless to talk about a new source of supply. The only thing that can be done is to make the best of what we have, and one of the first acts of the city council ought to be to take such steps as will bring this about. The people expect this and have a right to expect it, and they are in no mood to be trifled with. Let the condition of the water supply be investigated promptly and such improvements as are necessary be made before the warm weather is at hand.

HOW SUBSIDIES OPERATE.

BUT a few years have elapsed since Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. McMullen, and others of the "Little Canada" grade of legislators, lifted up their voices in the Parliament of Canada and denounced the wickedness of the profligate Conservative Government and its benighted supporters who voted the public funds, wrung from an agricultural community, which—we use their own words—was "at once a beast of burden to the monopolistic manufacturers and a slave to the tyranny of a Protective policy which fettered their limbs so that the people could not reach a foreign market with their products" for dissipation in subsidies to steamship companies.

But how is it now as between the farmers and these self-same steamship subsidies? Very different. With two special trains a week leaving Winnipeg with flour made from Manitoba wheat, destined for the Coast en route to Australia or China, the farmers of the Prairie Province have an object lesson more effective than all the tirades of the Opposition of a few years ago. More demand for flour means more demand for wheat and better prices.

MANY persons wondered at the change of tone of The Times in regard to the B. C. Southern land grant, and some little curiosity was expressed as to the personality of the Ethiopian concealed in the wood pile. There are at least two. One is Senator Cox, a very bright light in the Grit ranks, and Mr. Jaffray, president of the Toronto Globe Publishing Company. No further explanation is needed as to why what, from our contemporary's point of view, was very iniquitous last week is now either wholly unobjectionable or can be made so by the stroke of a pen.

THE Vernon News finds the Municipal Clauses Act cumbersome and expensive in its provisions relating to householders who are not assessed on city property. There does not appear to be anything "cumbersome" in the provisions complained of, which, by the way, is not in the Municipal Clauses Act, but in the Municipal Elections Act, and the objection on the ground of expense might be avoided by authorizing the assessor or clerk of the municipal council to take the statutory declaration without charge.

ONE of those restless mortals who are in a state of perpetual mental fidgets, wants the world to begin the next century with thirteen months, each month to contain four weeks. The Scientific American thinks the suggestion has considerable force. No, it hasn't! The only reason for making any change would be that by it the year would be evenly divided, and the thirteen month arrangement would still leave one-quarter of a day unprovided for. Let well enough alone, say we, and stand by the old classic:

"Thirty days hath September," &c., &c.

THE Edmondton Bulletin very properly says that "the country needs the full benefit of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and can only afford to pay once for it." Our contemporary's point is that no matter how much aid the government may give a railway, the company usually manages to load down the road with capital charges, and thus saddle upon the public high freight rates on the plea that interest on bonds must be met. When the people pay a money bonus to a railway it should be only on such conditions as will prevent this sort of thing.

THE Vancouver World thinks the best way to answer the COLONIST'S criticism of the tariff commission for omitting British Columbia from its itinerancy is to sneer at the British Columbia Board of Trade. This has the merit of being the only kind of answer possible, and the World is entitled to whatever credit attaches to the discovery of it.

WILL the local Grit machine get in its fine work on the city quarantine officer on account of his action in permitting the caretaker of the Isolation hospital to come down town to vote last Thursday? If not, why not?

THE proposal is made that Manitoba shall send a shipload of wheat to India. The idea, if acted upon, would be a splendid advertisement for the Prairie Province. The shipment, if made, would of course go via Vancouver.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

TOO LIBERAL LAWS.

The British Columbia mining laws are the most just and equitable in existence inasmuch as they give the poor prospector an equal show for justice with the rich man; but there is one deficiency in them which we consider a serious one—they are too liberal. After a man pays five dollars for a license he is entitled to locate as many claims as he may desire, with only the restriction that he must not stake more than one on any one lode or vein. This gives any prospector who may be so inclined the opportunity to stake and hold for a year dozens of claims which he has no intention of ever developing but merely locates on the chance of selling before he is required to do assessment on them.—Grand Forks Miner.

THE DIVISION OF KOOTENAY.

The scheme involves the division of West Kootenay district into four ridings or counties. These counties would consist of the Trail Creek district with Rossland as county seat; Nelson district with Nelson as county seat; the Slocan district with New Denver, Sandon or Kaslo as capital, and the northern portion of the district with Revelstoke as its centre. This division into counties would, we believe, be satifactory to the vast majority if not the entire population of Kootenay.—Rossland Miner.

THEY WILL BE WELCOME.

That a large immigration from the United States into Canada will take place in the spring is now certain. Inquiries are beginning to pour in from all parts of the Union to Ottawa in regard to matters of immigration, indicating that there will be a movement towards Canada on the part of many families when spring comes. The letters come generally from Michigan and the Northwestern States, and include both Americans and Canadians who went across the line, and are now glad to return.

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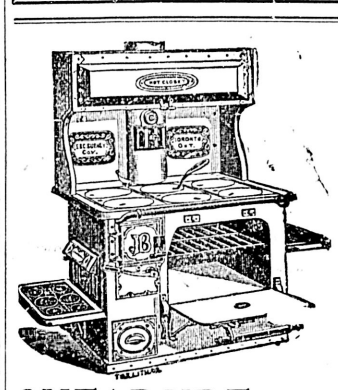

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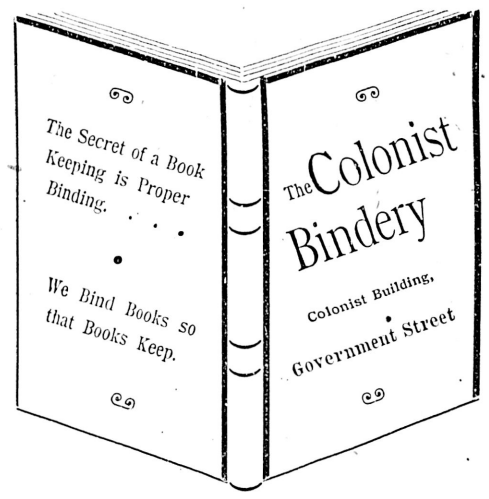

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THE CITY.

WILFRED LUCAS, baritone, at A.O.U.W. hall this evening. x

VICTORIA Hive No. 1 of the Ladies of the Maccabees meets at the usual hour and place to-morrow evening.

THE British Columbia Benevolent Society hold their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week.

A GENERAL meeting of the A.O.U.W. is called for Friday evening in the society's hall, Yates street, to discuss the classification assessments of the order.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR DEWDNEY has promised to act as chairman at the lecture on "Imperial Federation," which Dr. Lucas is to give in A.O.U.W. hall to-morrow evening.

THE revival meetings, which have been attracting large and interested congregations at the Metropolitan Methodist church, are to be continued throughout the present week.

A PRACTICAL exhibition of tree spraying machines is to be given at Mr. Monroe Miller's orchard, on the Cedar Hill road, on the afternoon of the 30th inst. All the arrangements are in the hands of the Victoria District Fruit Growers' Association.

FOR the concert to be given in A.O.U.W. hall this evening, as a farewell to Mr. Wilfrid Lucas, an exceptionally good programme has been arranged, including selections from the works of Chopin, Rubenstein, Gounod, Ethelbert, Nevin, Kowlaski, Paul Henrion, Piccolomini, Newton, Robyn, Moir, Cowen and Lassen. Mr. Lucas will be assisted by Miss Russell, Miss Hutcheson, Mr. Clement Rowlands, Mr. Pilling, Mr. J. G. Burnett and others.

VANCOUVER Encampment No. 1, I.O.O.F., have a meeting at 8 this evening, when the patriarchal degree will be conferred on one brother. The Grand Patriarch having visited and installed officers at Nanaimo, Wellington, Vancouver and New Westminster, will report on the state of the patriarchal branch.

THE Ah Sam-Ah Tim aggravated assault case, which reached its third stage in the police court yesterday, promises to develop an exhibition of cross-swearing not uncommon to Chinese action of the kind. Ah Sam swears by the paper, the fowl, the saucer, and all other oaths, ancient and modern, of his forefathers, that Ah Tim was one of a party of high-binders who came to his house and caressed him with an iron bar; Ah Tim swears contra on every detail of the indictment. The case now stands remanded to the 25th instant, when Ah Tim promises to produce evidence in support of his alibi.

MR. G. J. BURNETT at A.O.U.W. hall this evening.

MR. LEONARD GROVER and his excellent dramatic company closed their week's engagement at The Victoria yesterday evening with Bartley Campbell's famous play "The White Slave," of which they gave a thoroughly commendable interpretation. This evening the attraction will be Cosgrove and Grant's commedians, in their brand new version of "The Dazzler." The company this year includes Will West, Max Miller, Peter Griffin, James Cowper, Ida Rogers, Minnie Cline, Lizzie Sanger, Jennie Riggs, Eva Leslie, Ruby Marks, Bessie Boneville, Mizpah the dancer, and Rose Leslie. Among the specialties are Miss Rogers' soprano solos; Mr. West's songs, including his famous eulogy of beer; Mr. Miller's character songs; Messrs. Griffin and Cowper's negro songs and dances; Miss Cline's solos; Mizpah's wonderful dance; The Misses Sanger and Riggs, in duets; the ladies' quartette and the entire company in choruses and medleys. The musical numbers form an especially strong feature of the programme, and comprise the latest popular songs.

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MR. CLEMENT ROWLANDS at A.O.U.W. hall this evening. x

A RECITAL of more than usual merit is to be given at Christ Church cathedral on Sunday evening by Mr. Pauline, who will be assisted by Mr. Freimuth with a violin solo; a vocal solo also being given by Mr. Middleton, and a cornet solo by Mr. North.

POLICE Constable Smith has so far recovered from his injuries that he will be able to leave the hospital by Thursday of this week. He still maintains that he did not attempt to commit suicide, but was shot by an enemy lying in wait for him at his own door.

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian church, Victoria West, announce a concert in aid of the choir fund for next Tuesday evening. Besides the usual musical and literary numbers the programme will include a physical drill by the ladies of the choir, under the direction of Corporal Stewart, R.E.

DONATIONS to the Refuge Home are gratefully acknowledged from Mr. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Pendray, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Flett, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Miss Holes, Mrs. Shakespeare, the First Presbyterian church social, the Epworth League, Temperance hall, and several friends.

A MEETING of the Young Liberal Association was held last evening, when officers for the ensuing year were nominated, to be elected next Monday evening. Although, of course, not formally decided as yet, the principal positions of the society will be filled as follows: Honorary president, Hon. A. N. Richards; honorary vice-president, E. V. Bodwell; and president, Geo. E. Powell, The association propose to organize as a permanent club, following as nearly as possible the example set in this respect by the Liberal-Conservative Association.

GRAND concert at A.O.U.W. hall this evening. x

MRS. C. A. KEESING, a distinguished and accomplished vocalist from San Francisco, delighted large congregations at both services at St. John's church on Sunday last. At the morning service she gave a most effective and beautiful rendering of Coenen's "Come Unto Me," and in the evening sang that popular sacred solo, "The Holy City," in very fine style indeed. The church choir sang a very pretty anthem, with solo by Mr. Ives, in a highly creditable manner, Mr. Bradley, the organist, accompanying the services in a refined and musicianly manner.

WHEN Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingstone reached their home, at 157 View street, about half-past nine on Sunday evening, they found that in their absence someone had broken in and thoroughly ransacked the various rooms from top to bottom. Drawers had been pulled out and their contents tossed about evidently in the search for money, but all that had disappeared was an imitation diamond horse shoe pin. As the back door key was gone from the inside of the lock and no windows broken, Mr. Livingstone thinks, that probably the thief used a pair of nippers to turn the key from the outside, and then having gone through the house, locked the door on the outside and walked off with the key.

CORONER CROMPTON has decided an official inquiry to be necessary in the case of Eugene Condron, a machinist employed by the E. & N. railway company, who died very suddenly at an early hour yesterday morning. There is no suspicion of foul play, but the fact that no medical practitioner was in attendance upon the deceased necessitates an inquest to determine the cause of death. Mr. Condron, who was a native of Queenstown, Ireland, was but 29 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child, resident on Henry street, Victoria West. He has during several months past been subject to frequent attacks of appendicitis, and one of these it is supposed proved fatal. On Sunday he was in apparent good health—at 3 yesterday morning he became suddenly ill, and before medical aid could be secured, expired.

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THE MAYOR'S VIEWS.

He Outlines at the First City Council Meeting His Policy on Civic Questions.

Appointments on the Standing Committees for the Year Made Public Last Night.

The council chosen to conduct the business of Victoria city during 1897 took their seats at the aldermanic board last night, Ald. Wilson forsaking his last year's chair to take that until recently occupied by the senior alderman for the North ward. Ald. Partridge comes next, then Ald. McCandless, Ald. Kinsman, Ald. McGregor, Ald. Hall, Ald. Harrison, Ald. Stewart, and Ald. Vigelius. There was a considerable gathering of ratepayers, as was to be expected, and they listened with interest to the remarks of Mayor Redfern, who, after the formal preliminaries, addressed the aldermen as follows:

"GENTLEMEN:—In submitting the following remarks for your consideration, I do so in the firm conviction that the adoption and carrying out of such a policy as therein outlined, would result in materially improving the condition of the municipality, and adding to the comfort and convenience of its citizens; and I trust that we shall during our term of office work harmoniously together to carry out whatever policy may be decided upon in our endeavors to satisfactorily administer the affairs of the city and advance its best interests.

"The great necessity for better roads and sidewalks, especially in the business portion of the city, being very urgent, and the municipal council having no funds for their improvement other than the current revenue, the strictest economy should be observed in every department of the public service, in order that as large a sum as possible may be available for carrying out that work; and it will be for you to consider whether it will be better to continue the present system of macadamizing and concrete gutters, or to substitute some other form of pavement.

"With the limited amount of revenue that will be available for street improvement the progress must necessarily be slow. Therefore I believe the true interests of the city would be best served by borrowing a sufficient sum of money to put the principal streets in good condition as quickly as possible; and if the property owners wish such a policy to be adopted, they must take the matter in hand and petition the council to introduce a by-law for that purpose, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act.

"The extension of the sewerage system is of vital importance to the health of the city, and as it would not be desirable to raise money by loan for that purpose at present and no money can be spared from the revenue, I would recommend that a bylaw be prepared under the power given in section 110, clause 50, Municipal Clauses Act, charging a reasonable rent for the use of sewers, and all receipts from such rent should be for sewer extension and for no other purpose.

"Whenever a street is made by the council the property owners should be required to bear a portion of the expense by constructing permanent sidewalks at their own cost.

"If money were borrowed for the principal business streets the whole of the amount available out of revenue for street purposes could be spent in improving the streets outside of those limits, a considerable economy could probably be effected, and better results be produced in street cleaning by the use of a street sweeper than by the present system of sweeping with hand brooms.

"The condition of the waterworks at the lake and the best method to be adopted for bringing them to completion are matters that will require your earnest and careful consideration, and although under ordinary circumstances it may not be necessary to have a waterworks committee, I have considered it advisable in this case to appoint a special committee to assist the mayor and the water commissioner in dealing with the matter.

"The Point Ellice bridge disaster and its results will also require your careful consideration, and I would earnestly recommend to the municipal council the desirability of endeavoring to ascertain whether, without prejudice to the city's rights, a reasonable compromise can be arranged with those who have suffered loss and injury through that disaster.

"Should any such arrangement be effected it would have to be ratified by the ratepayers and application made to the legislature for power to carry it into effect.

"To guard as far as possible against the recurrence of such a disaster, I would recommend the passing of a by-law defining the duties of the city engineer, more particularly with a view of placing all the bridges in the city in his charge and making him responsible for their safety.

"Any feasible scheme for harbor improvement or for giving Victoria better communication with the coast cities and the mining districts should receive the favorable consideration of the council, and would, I am sure, receive at your hands all possible encouragement and aid that could be given, with due regard to the interests of the city.

"Application should be made to the legislature for power to made an appropriation for a house for the admiral on the station, and also for power to exempt active members of the militia from payment from road and revenue taxes.

"A home for aged and indigent women is much needed and the want could probably be best supplied by the addition of a wing to the old men's home, and would not entail a very serious charge upon the revenue.

"A small appropriation for band concerts once a week during the summer months in the public park would be greatly appreciated by the citizens, and the council will, I hope, give the subject their favorable consideration.

"I would recommend that application be made to the government to transfer the personal property tax to the city, as suggested by ex-Mayor Beaven in his address to the electors.

"The estimates will be prepared and laid before you at as early a date as possible, when you will be able to ascertain what amount of money will be at your disposal for public improvements.

"Other matters will be submitted for your consideration as occasion may arise."

His Worship next proceeded to announce the appointments he had made to the standing committees for the year, and explained that he had put on the various committees those aldermen whom he considered most fitted for them. The committees are:

Cemetery—Ald. Stewart, Wilson and McGregor.

Electric Light—Ald. Wilson, Vigelius and Kinsman.

Finance—Ald. McCandless, Partridge and Hall.

Fire Wardens—Ald. Partridge, McGregor and Hall.

Library—Ald. Stewart, Hall and McCandless.

Hacks—Ald. Hall, Kinsman and Vigelius.

Market—Ald. Vigelius, Harrison and Kinsman.

Home for Aged and Infirm—Ald. Kinsman, Wilson and Vigelius.

Park—Ald. Hall, McGregor, and Partridge.

Pound—Ald. Harrison, Partridge and McGregor.

Printing—Ald. McCandless, Stewart and Wilson.

Sewerage — Ald. Harrison, Vigelius and McGregor.

Streets and Bridges—Ald. Kinsman, Harrison and Stewart.

Waterworks (special committee)—Ald. McGregor, Wilson and Stewart.

"Of these fourteen committees," His Worship explained that "five go to the North ward, five to the Centre ward, and four to the South ward, as fair a division, he remarked, as could be made." North ward gets the chairmanship of the streets committee in deference to the unwritten law that each ward should have it in turn.

The communications read were few, the principal ones being a request from Lieut.-Col. Gregory for the council to ask the legislature for power to exempt the militia from the payment of the revenue tax, and another being a petition from Rev. D. W. Barber and others asking that Powderly avenue, Pine, Belton and Bean streets be put in good condition. The finance committee will report on Lieut.-Col. Gregory's letter, and the streets committee on the petition.

As the city engineer and city assessor reported that a city map on a large scale with the assessed values marked would cost $1,750, the council decided that it was a luxury that might be dispensed with, and so filed it.

The cost of the elections amounting to $333.25 was passed, and the council then adjourned to the committee room, and sitting as a board of health, passed the health officer's annual report, and directed them to be sent to the provincial board of health.

Much in Little

is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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According to Custom House statistics the importation of G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry Champagne from January 1st to December 31st, 1896, aggregated 70,548 cases, or 36,950 cases more than of any other brand, showing that it maintains an immense lead over all others.

By chemical analysis of Prof. R. Ogden Doremus it contains the least amount of alcohol, therefore the purest and most wholesome Champagne.

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Don't buy old imported Jams; buy Okell & Morris'—pure and fresh.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.

It Will Be Completed and Ready for Occupation in Six Months.

A Large Force of Men Rapidly Finishing the Outside Stone Work.

The massive yet graceful structure that, when completed, will accommodate Victoria's post office and custom house business, is fast growing now under the hands of 75 or 80 men, and in another month the stone work will be completed. It is nearly two years since the building was started, and though there was a delay of several months while awaiting the decision of the department of public works at Ottawa as to the stone, the contractors, Messrs. Elford & Smith, have pushed the work as promptly as possible. To show the solidity of the walls, it may be mentioned that at the base they are 5 feet 6 inches thick in places, and at the top where the heavy stone coping of the cornice projects, the wall is seven feet wide. Inside the building the same solidity is apparent, for the weight of the upper floors is carried by heavy brick arches; and on the main floors the steel beams rest on great iron pillars. The building averages 90 feet in height and consists of three stories, besides an attic and a basement. The elevation while not ornate is impressive and handsome in its very simplicity. Carving is sparingly used, just enough on the friezes of the pier caps and on the cornices to add to the appearance without overloading the ornamentation. The same perfection of work as the front presents is continued all around, and one can hardly speak of the "back" of the building, for the effect is really as good there as on the Government street elevation.

The rooms for fuel, heating and stores are in the basement of the main building and also in the long wing on the Courtney street side, which connects with the annex which has the bonded warehouse in the basement, and a stone archway for wagons to drive in to deliver or take out goods.

The post office occupies the whole of the ground floor of the main building, the appraiser's office, weights and measures room and the examining warehouse being in the wing and annex.

The second story of the main building is taken up with the customs long room and offices and the savings bank department, and the third story by the inland revenue and post office inspector.

The attic has not been apportioned to any department so far.

At the back a stone drive way leads to the main building for the mail wagons to discharge and receive the mail bags, and handsome iron gates and railings will complete the fourth side of the square, the buildings forming the other three sides.

The roof is to be of copper, and the building inside will be finished handsomely in cedar and oak, with native fir used for flooring. An elevator and all the best modern conveniences will complete a building of which Victoria may well be proud.

Some of the stones which are now being placed in position are very weighty, one that was being hoisted by the crane yesterday weighing almost four tons.

THE MERCHANT MARINE.

Wool Shipments by the "Warrimoo"—New Cannery Steamer Ready for Launching.

According to advices from Sydney, N.S.W., received yesterday, the steamship Warrimoo, which sailed from that port on Wednesday last, carries very heavy shipments of wool. The line has no trouble in competing for this freight now shippers are beginning to realize that by patronizing the Canadian service the dispatch of their goods is some seven or eight days more speedy than via the Suez canal route. In addition to her wool shipments the Warrimoo brings considerable general merchandise, there being 40 tons for Victoria alone. Her saloon company numbers 20 passengers, and there are besides 10 intermediate passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

With forests all around, one would imagine the importation of cord wood from the American side an odd freak of business. Seventy cords, however, came in on a scow in tow of the Enterprise, of Port Townsend, yesterday morning.

Work on the seventy-foot cannery steamer, building at the Clyde shipyard for Findlay, Durham & Brodie, is being rapidly advanced, and if the expectations of Contractor Stephens are realized she will be launched on Thursday.

The big four-masted bark Marlborough Hill, which is now on the Esquimalt marine railroad for cleaning and painting, is the largest craft that has yet been accommodated there, her registered tonnage being nearly 2,400.

Steam colliers Costa Rica and City of Everett passed up yesterday to load return cargoes of coal for San Francisco.

Bark Dovenby Hall, after a long wait in Esquimalt, has been chartered to load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

The Daisy arrived yesterday with a barge of lumber from Chemainus.

The R.M.S. Empress of India arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

The steam schooner Mischief is offered for sale.

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Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Enterprise	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	" "
" Katie	"	Mud Bay.
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" Enterprise	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
" Katie	"	Mud Bay.
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Weiler Bros. are prepared to send samples of carpets, curtains, drapery goods and wall papers, to any part of the Province. x

IN THEIR OLD HOME.

The Legislators of British Columbia Will Meet Again in "The Old Building Over the Bay."

The old legislative hall over the Bay has not after all outlived its usefulness to the country, and when the provincial parliament assembles on the 8th of February it will be within the grotesque and humble little building at the rear and under the shadow of the imposing pile now rapidly approaching completion.

Everyone expected when the session of 1896 came to a close that the walls of the old building would no more echo the sounds of debate, and many were the reminiscences indulged in as the lawmakers took leave of the familiar but antiquated scene of their labors during so many years past. Now, owing to delays in the receipt of necessary materials, the new legislative hall cannot, it is feared, be got ready in time for the opening of the house at the date appointed, and there will in consequence be three interesting ceremonies this session instead of two—the opening, the removal to the new building, whenever it is ready, and the prorogation.

Preparations for the first of these have been in some particulars awaiting the return of Mr. Speaker Higgins from the East. The hon. gentleman, with Mrs. Higgins, arrived home on Sunday evening last, their visit to Montreal and Quebec having kept them away from Victoria for the better part of a month.

"Great interest in British Columbia is being evidenced at present in Eastern Canada," said Mr. Higgins yesterday, "and the people are especially eager to invest in the mines of Rossland and the Slocan. A word of caution is, however, necessary, for while there are many good mines the utmost care should be taken not to place wildcat schemes on the market as that is bound to have a bad effect on legitimate enterprises."

Hon. Mr. Higgins was unfortunately ill during part of the time he was away, and so was unable to get much enjoyment out of his visit. However he had many opportunities of giving reliable information concerning British Columbia to people who continually came to him with a view to making practical inquiries.

PATENT REPORT.

List of Canadian Patents Granted up to Date.

Below will be found the only complete up to date record of patents granted to Canadian inventors, which is specially prepared for this paper by M. M. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, head office, Temple building, Montreal, from whom all information may be readily obtained:

No. 54,418—David A. Ross; envelope.

No. 54,424—James Culley, Toronto, Ont.; unrefillable bottles.

No. 54,435—Joseph McCallum, Montreal, P.Q.; inking mechanism of printing presses.

No. 54,436—Benjamin Witmer, Plattsville Village, Ont.; mouth-piece for cornets and kindred musical instruments.

No. 54,439—Charles Sandford, Madoc, Ont.; bag holders.

No. 54,442—William Maffey, Toronto, Ont.; cooks' cabinets.

No. 54,447—Gideon E. Henderson, Toronto, Ont.; apparatus for representing planetary movements and phenomena.

No. 54,450—John H. Stephens, Peterborough, Ont.; games.

No. 54,454—R. Ovens, Forest, Ont.; automatic syphon tank closet flusher.

No. 54,456—Alfred Ufford, Vancouver, B. C.; display mechanism.

No. 54,458—W. C. & E. Ackerman, Pictou, Ont.; broom holder.

No. 54,459—Matthew Willis, Toronto, Ont.; combination locks.

No. 54,460—George E. Baldwin, Granby, P.Q.; lasts.

No. 54,463—William L. Mitchell, Peterborough, Ont.; stoves.

MINING NOTES.

Development in the Trail Creek District—Rising Towns.

Mr. R. Grogan, of Rossland, told the Calgary Herald that fully 90 per cent. of the stocked mines in the Trail district were either in process of development or would be as soon as the snow goes off.

The town of Grand Forks claims 200 houses and 600 people, will have telegraphic and telephonic communication by June 1, and expects a railway as soon as one can be built. The Spokane & Northern have a line surveyed into the town. It is 45 miles long.

The town of Trail is to have an electric light system. The smelter will put it in and the machinery is on the ground. Before the middle of the summer there will be an electric line from Trail to Rossland.

THE TRUE KEY NOTE.

To the Editor:—Your excellent leading article of Sunday morning sounds the true key note of the situation in British Columbia. The time is at least ripe for a strong policy of action to be outlined and developed. Those who with an unfailing faith in the richness and resources of the province were yet conservative and careful lest the appearance of "booming" should injure the cause they espoused, have now the gratification of knowing that actual results have produced a feeling of hope and confidence at home and abroad—a feeling so deep and so strong as to rival the enthusiasm of the most hopeful and confident of ourselves. Thanks to the wisdom heretofore shown by our legislators, the credit of British Columbia stands high in the money markets of the world; this, too, before the great mining regions were recognized. With such resources as we have, the public debt of the province is a mere nothing. It might be increased, doubled, or trebled without danger to our credit, especially if the money so borrowed be used in carrying on public undertakings in the nature of permanent improvements, for, so expended, it adds to the investors security, and by opening up new districts increases the population, and directly benefits the revenues by enlarging the tax-paying community, and the development, progressive policy is not one of party. The people as a whole demand it independent of political lines. This is a fortuitous circumstance not lightly to be considered, for as a rule there is strong opposition in a great many quarters to any attempt to enlarge the fixed charges upon the revenue, and, should the present opportunity be lost, the favorable conditions existing be neglected, the result may be so serious that the wisest and the best of governments of the future may be unable to make up for the time which will have been lost.

Progress.

Victoria, Jan. 18, 1896.

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Your Time May Be To-Morrow

You have exceeded the limit allowed by nature in the enjoyment of worldly pleasures. You have at some time overtaxed your nervous system, and there is a weakness lurking there, ready to break forth in all its pitiable, destructive effects upon you. Do not disregard these little symptoms, which you feel from day to day; they are messages, telling of the suffering of your nerves, and warning you that a breakdown is near. It may come to-morrow, and then it will be too late to mend.

Mend now. What energy is left you put it forth and save yourself. Call on or write to Dr. Sanden and study his plan; study how so many unfortunates have been saved. Don't wait; act to-day. It is of vital importance to you.

Have you read or heard of the wonderful cures which are being accomplished by Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt? There is not a hamlet on the Pacific Coast but has one or more who owe their happiness to it. This is the record of five years' good work.

Walla Walla, Wash, Feb. 21.

Dr. A. T. Sanden:

Dear Sir—I am pleased to say—and I know you will be pleased to hear it—that I am cured. I cannot speak too highly of your wonderful belt, and will take pleasure in recommending it, as anyone can appreciate it when he has been restored to manhood as I have. I don't need to go over my symptoms, but would recommend anyone suffering from lost manhood, or any disease arising from the liver, kidneys or blood, to use your belt.

I remain yours truly,
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What a record this paper could show if people cured of such troubles would allow their names to be used! Every day some grateful restored man gives thanks to Dr. Sanden's Electric belt. So will you if you will try it.

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The sale of this property has been postponed till THURSDAY, the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1897, at 12 noon.

Dated this 6th day of January, A.D. 1897.

ja7 *JOSHUA DAVIES.*

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GEORGE THOMPSON,

Late 34th Regiment, and in possession of the Mutiny Medal and Clasp for Lucknow, will be pleased to polish gentlemen's boots; honorarium, 10 cents. Campbell's Corner. oc18

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. j8

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Notice is hereby given that the special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company, which was held at the head office, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets, is adjourned until January 20th, 1897 at the same hour and place.

By order.
W. H. ELLIS,
de18 Secretary-Treasurer.

Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster; thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Rossland, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch of or part of such main line; to build a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and Point Garry, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

A. L. BELYEA,
de16 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U.S., by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
no25 Solicitor for the Administrator.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY L'TD.

Seven Per Cent. Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above-named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C. on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.
Wharf Street, Victoria, January 9th, 1897. ja12

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Messrs Bentley & McGregor:

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

Lease of Timber Limits

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 25th February, 1897, from any person, persons or corporation, for permission to lease the undermentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz.:

Lots 260, 261 and 262, Group 1, East Kootenay District, containing in the aggregate 2,680 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the premises for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque to cover the cost of survey, $800 00, the first year's rental, $402 00, and the amount of the bonus tendered. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th January, 1897. ja17

Dry Goods Business For Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 1st day of February next, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, furniture, fixtures and good-will of the late W. Craft, situate at No. 93 Douglas street, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to.

W. G. CAMERON, Executor.
ja1 55 Johnson Street.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for house, outbuildings, (with two or four lots to suit purchaser) up to 30th January. Apply Wm. Radford, "Radcroft," Oak Bay avenue. de25

NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
de31 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act.

Adjourned sittings of the Court of Revision and Appeal will be holden as follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria South and Esquimalt, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday, January 8th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the City of Victoria, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor.
Victoria, December 28th, 1896. de31

Legislative Assembly.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1897.

Bills must be presented on or before the 1st day of March, 1897.

Reports from the Standing Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 8th day of March, 1897.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the promoters of all Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules, will be required to pay double fees.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent during the session may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1897.

THORNTON FELL,
ja13 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend the "Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Act, 1896," by giving power to the Company to amend its Articles and Memorandum of Association from time to time as the Company may deem necessary.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of December, A.D., 1896.

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Allan Line	Numidian	Jan 30
"	Laurentian	Feb 13
Dominion Line	Vancouver	Feb 6
"	Scotsman	Feb 20

FROM ST. JOHN, N.B.

Beaver Line	Lake Winnipeg	Jan 27
"	Lake Ontario	Feb 3

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Campania	Jan 30
"	Umbria	Feb 6
White Star Line	Teutonic	Jan 26
"	Britannic	Feb 3
Anchor Line	Anchoria	Jan 30
"	Ethiopa	Feb 6
North Ger. Lloyd	Oldenburg	Jan 28
	Spree	Feb 2
Allan State Line	Sarmatian	Jan 27
"	State of Nebraska	Feb 3
American Line	St. Louis	Jan 27
"	Paris	Feb 3

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Leave Victoria, B.C., for San Francisco 8 p.m.	Due San Francisco a.m.
Dec... 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28	Dec.. 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31
Jan... 3, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27	Jan.. 6, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30

Leave San Francisco for Victoria, B.C, 9 a.m	Due Victoria, a.m.
Dec...5, 10, 15, 20, 26, 30	Dec... 8, 13, 18, 23, 29
Jan...4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29	Jan... 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27

The Magnificent Steamer City of Topeka leaves Victoria for Alaska. Dec. 13, 29, Jan. 12, 27. Due back at Victoria. Dec. 25, Jan. 10, 24, Feb. 8.

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TIME TABLE No. 29.

Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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	Arrives "	8:30 a.m.
COAST LINE	Leaves Seattle	9:15 a.m.
	Arrives "	5:30 p.m.

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J. H. ROGERS, Agent, 75 Government St.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Doran, of Esquimat Road, near the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the said Supreme Court made by His Lordship Mr. Justice Walkem, on the 6th day of January, 1897, probate of the Will of the said John Doran, deceased, was granted to the Rev. Joseph Nicolaye the executor in the said Will named.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said John Doran, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof to me.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Agent for Rev. J. Nicolaye,
Executor of John Doran, Deceased.
Office, 37 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
P.O. Address Box 188, Victoria, B.C. ja8

THE MARY TAYLOR SAFE

Reported from Drake's Bay With a Catch of Three Hundred Seals.

Still Lower Prices Rule at the H. B. Sales—A Ruined Industry.

Anxiety which was just beginning to be expressed concerning the safety of Mr. A. J. Bechtel's schooner Mary Taylor was dissipated yesterday, the first word that has been received from Captain Carlson since he sailed coming to hand in a telegram to the owner from Ross & Hewlett, his agents in San Francisco. This message gives the satisfactory news that the schooner had already secured 300 skins before running into Drake's bay—30 miles north of San Francisco—to land Frank Irvine, one of her hunters, for hospital care. The Casco was also reported from San Francisco yesterday, having been sighted some distance off the Golden Gate; the sailing vessel that gave the report was lying to in a gale when the Casco flew by, and therefore had no opportunity to speak her. Of the Japanese coast fleet, the clipper schooner Agnes Macdonald is the last to get away, the Sadie towing her into the offing yesterday with Capt. Cutler again in command, a crew of 26 whites and provisions sufficient for a long cruise.

There will undoubtedly be a large number of the Victoria fleet remain at their moorings throughout the season, the owners preferring that they should thus remain idle while there is so little hope of sealing at a profit as now exists.

As intimated in the COLONIST several weeks ago, their course was to be regulated by the prices ruling at the Hudson's Bay sales in London, it being agreed that there would be no object in sending out the fleet if the receipts were no higher than at the Lampson sales of a month since. On the contrary, they were worse, the 40,000 odd skins offered yesterday averaging but £1 10s. 4d. — 12½ per cent. less than at C. M. Lampson & Co.'s December sales, and far below the actual cost to the sellers. It is estimated that the latter lose $100,000 at least, the selling price barely covering the wages and bonuses to the Indian hunters, and the cost of equipment, provisioning and operating the schooners being an entirely out-of-pocket proposition.

In the claims commission yesterday the examination of Mr. William Munsie continued at considerable length, Hon. Mr. Dickenson endeavoring to ascertain the exact interest had by Mr. A. J. Bechtel in Mr. Munsie's sealing ventures.

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN.

Mr. Haggan, of New Zealand, Delivers an Interesting Address at the Women's Council.

Mr. Haggan, a journalist from New Zealand, who is also a strong advocate and supporter of the woman's cause, addressed the local council yesterday afternoon on the origin and result of the extension of the franchise to women in the country over the sea. The speaker said that much valuable assistance had been rendered by Sir Robert Stout, a former premier of the colony, whose efforts were nobly seconded by his wife. The movement had sprung into life suddenly, and the cause that gave it birth was the temperance question—the body that set it in motion being the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The movement sprang into fruition almost as quickly as it had into light. The women in advocating their cause were prepared with the logic of facts—saying that as they had a right to obey the laws so also they considered themselves to be capable of helping to make them; that women were equally interested in the welfare of the nation as the men, and that in their advocacy of this cause they were seeking the protection and best interests of the home. Besides, the women maintained that, as under the law of the country, every man of the age of twenty-one had the right to vote—whether capable or otherwise—the same privilege should also be accorded to them as the true protector of their home, and consequently of the nation. The objections were that women had not brains enough and were too impulsive. In reply to which they were reminded that our glorious Sovereign is a woman—and the work accomplished by Lady Somerset, Miss Willard, Florence Nightingale and others, and asked who more interested in education?

It was urged also that women did not think for themselves, and in voting would only double the votes of their husbands, and that granting them the franchise would cause dissensions in the family. The former objection was met with the reply that there were plenty of men who did not think and were willing to sell their votes, and in the latter women themselves would be the sufferers from such dissensions and that women would act upon principle rather than be swayed by party politics.

On the first presentation of the question to the legislature, that body decided that the women had not asked for the franchise. The effect of this upon the women was to cause them to immediately circulate petitions, the last of which contained 50,000 signatures. This had the desired effect, and women were given equal rights, becoming eligible for any position, whether on school boards, municipal offices or in the legislature.

As it has been said that women could not deal with questions intelligently, organizations were at once formed, with a central council, to which all political matters were referred and discussed, thus refuting the objection raised on this score. Since the enfranchisement of women in the colony many reforms had been introduced, women had been appointed as inspectors in factories where both sexes were employed, in hospitals, asylums and prisons, with satisfactory results in every instance.

They had secured legislation in the interests of women and children. Among these may be mentioned an act to give the wife the prior claim to her husband's earnings; the protection of girls, raising the age of consent to sixteen; a law making the owners of houses of ill-fame responsible, and the establishment of technical schools.

Mr. Haggan spoke highly of the latter, and thought this to be one of the most important measures obtained. He became more than ever convinced of this after seeing the work done in the technical schools of Honolulu. A law had also been passed preventing a man from disinheriting his widow by will; also for protecting the home tto the wife and children. The result of all this is that the women in New Zealand had quite redeemed what was expected of them.

The effect of their participation in politics is always for good and pure government and the killing of the bitterness of party strife which always terminates in party corruption. The light thus kindled in their colony had spread its beams all over Australasia. The speaker congratulated the ladies on their good work and in conclusion urged them to press bravely on.

Not in vain your gen'rous trust in human kind,
The good that bood-shed could not gain,
Your peaceful zeal shall find.

Committees were appointed yesterday afternoon for carrying into effect the resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. The thanks of the council were tendered to Mayor Redfern for a continuance of the same favors as given them by his predecessor in office.

By Mrs. Dewdney's desire a letter from Mrs. Lewis was read—re work done for Canadian girls in Paris. The council endorsed the measures taken for their safety and protection.

Mr. Haggan at the close of the business was presented to the ladies and gave them an account of the origin and progress of the women's suffrage movement in New Zealand. At the close a vote of thanks was given to the speaker for his address.

Anæmia means "want of blood," a deficiency in the red corpuscles of the blood. Its cause is found in want of sufficient food, dyspepsia, lack of exercise or breathing impure air. With it is a natural repugnance to all fat roods. Scott's Emulsion is an easy food to get fat from and the easiest way of taking fat. It makes the blood rich in just those elements necessary to robust he'th, by supplying it with red corpuscles.

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CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

Notes Concerning Dress For Little Folk of Tender Years.

Many very elegant costumes for fall and winter wear are made of wool and velvet, the latter composing all the accessories. Passementerie and fine buttons form the decoration. Fur, black or very dark, is also effectively used on cloths and other woolen goods of a light tone or plaids of light and dark together.

The custom of clothing very little children in white is a pretty one and is also a fashionable one at present. From the child's birth until it can walk alone many mothers keep it entirely in white, never allowing any color whatever. The little frocks are of muslin, nainsook or pique in summer. In winter they are of flannel, cashmere, veiling or other washable woolen goods, light but warm. The cotton gowns are in the Mother Hubbard style, with

LITTLE GIRL'S GOWN.

short sleeves, and fasten behind. The woolen ones are less full, since they must be lined, and have large, long sleeves buttoning at the wrist, to protect the arms. The lining may be of thin flannel or cotton flannel.

Cloth, French flannel and eiderdown flannel are all suitable for the coat or cape. The latter is worn only in extreme infancy, the coat affording greater protection as soon as the child begins to hold itself up and look about. A long coat with a pelerine is best for young babies, while for those in short clothes there are little straight, double breasted sacks, warm but not cumbersome.

For 3 or 4 years old dresses of figured nainsook or of pink or blue flannel or cashmere are pretty. Striped French flannels are also suitable. After the sixth year little boys assume more masculine attire, while little girls are no longer confined to pale and delicate shades, but may wear red, navy blue, plaids and other warm colors.

Today's sketch shows a little girl's gown of flax blue wool goods with white dots. The skirt has three bands of narrow white braid. The blouse bodice opens over a vest of plain blue goods which is trimmed with bands of braid and four large buttons. The large sailor collar of plain goods is trimmed in the same way. The full, short sleeves have a plain braided band at the elbow and the plain belt is braided.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Sheffield cutlery; all kinds in stock at Fox's, 78 Gov't. A fine line of razor strops just arrived. x

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel an traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 hases and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotls, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Roms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellins go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now stablished in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pendingo the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two searate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction ith and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Arenow selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$20 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines throug the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to fo a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the lagest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projectel Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open in Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au28

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow guage from a point on the Stikeen river to a point on or near Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses, and to expropriate lands for the above purposes, together with all other usual, necessary or incidental powers in the premises.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
Solicitors and Agents for Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., January, 1897. ja8

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring mining rights over unoccupied parts of the Cottonwood river, Cariboo District, and the banks thereof between the points A and B on a plan in the possession of the undersigned; also to divert the water from portions of the bed of said river, and to take, use, appropriate and divert the waters of said Cottonwood river, and of Swift river, Lightning Creek and Chislóm Creek, or any tributaries of the same, and to build flumes and lay pipes, and to supply said water for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, electrical, domestic and other purposes, and for other powers and privileges incidental or conducive to the aforesaid objects

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 17, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	38°	Mean 38	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	37°		
9 a.m..	38°	Highest 39°	5 a.m.—4 N.E.
1 p.m.	39°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	39	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.—4 N.W.
9 p.m..	38.		Rain—.0.2.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
No Sun.
Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.320 Reduced 30.310

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 18, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	39°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	40°		
9 a.m..	42°	Highest 48°	5 p.m.—8 N.W.
1 p.m..	48°		1 p.m.—24 S.W.
5 p.m..	45°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	42°		Rain—.14.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—3 hr., 18 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 29.995 Reduced 29.983
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Sir Chas H Tupper and Lady Tupper, C C Chipman, Hon D W Higgins and wife, Dr Milne, A W Smith, F C Cotton, M Lenz, Simon Leiser, J W Casey, S Smith, A Malin, A Driscoll, E Cook, J C Maclure, Chas Doering, H Yeodall, T G Mason, D D Muir, A Geyler, T Lawson, Oliver Richards, Miss Hoyt, Miss Stockham, J E Weston, A McAfie, G Hillard, Jas Hendry, A J McKay, D Cartmel, Thos Shaw, J B Lovell, F Pauline, F A Pauline, John J Hart, J A Hinton, Geo Penketh, A D Hossack, J F Mowat, A N Wolfenden, Geo Gregg and Alf Hood.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Walter Oakes, J Bruce, J B Johns, O Simpson, Capt W E George, J E Fulton, Capt Fisher and C E Peabody.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—C W Ruckhayer, Miss Compton and N B Hill.

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Wilson Bros, S Weeks & Robson and Leiser & Co

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Crown & Co, Carter Hall & Baker, John Piercy & Co, C C Russell, Geo C Shaw & Co, John Earsman & Co, Dunn & Co, B C Marmet Co, Weiler Bros, Thos Shaw and N W File & Col Co.

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MARRIED.

FRANKLIN-CLACHAR—In St. Andrew's Church, January 14th, 1897, Wm. T. Franklin to Mary Ann Clachar, both of Victoria.

DIED.

CONDRON—At his residence, Henry street, Victoria West, on the 18th inst., Eugene Condron, a native of Queenstown, Ireland, aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock, from the residence as above, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Market Quite Animated—Business Considerably Larger.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The stock market to-day was quite animated, and the volume of business considerably larger than on any day in a number of weeks passed. Closing sales were:

Atchison	14¾
Jersey Central	102½
Missouri Pacific	23
Northern Pacific	14¼
Texas Pacific	9⅞
Western Union	81
Commercial Cable	166
C. P. R. in London	57
Bar silver, per ounce	61¾

Change of Time.

Beginning Monday, January 4th, the steamer Rosalie will, until further notice, change her time of leaving Victoria to 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday's. This alteration will enable passengers to reach Seattle at 2:30 every afternoon except Sunday's. Returning, she will leave Seattle daily except Saturday's, at 9:30 p.m.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S

WILL IT END THE SAME?

Caretaker Shaw Allowed to Leave the Isolation Hospital on Election Day.

A Precisely Similar Case to That for Which Dr. Duncan Was Beheaded.

The Grit followers who howled so loudly for Dr. George Duncan's decapitation a few months ago nor rested until his official head as quarantine superintendent had fallen in the basket, have now another chance to try their lungs and their sincerity. It was of no avail to tell them that Dr. Duncan had acted quite within his rights and that there was not the least danger to the public health. Nor nothing but his head would satisfy them and so the order came from Ottawa for his dismissal on the ground "that he allowed a suspect and caretaker to go out of the isolation hospital which was in his charge, when the mayor of Victoria had distinctly ordered (which by the way is not true) their detention in isolation" — a shallow pretext that could not have stood before medical authority, and what is more without opportunity being afforded him of being heard in his own defence. At the time when the matter was before the city board of health great stress was laid on the fact that one of the guards at the isolation hospital had been allowed out to vote at the Dominion election, and had it not been for the stand taken by Mayor Beaven, Dr. Duncan would have been dismissed by the aldermen who were opposed to him, politically, in the city council.

Now here is another chance for an investigation along the very same lines. On Thursday last Joseph Shaw, the caretaker of the isolation hospital, by permission of Dr. Fraser, the city health officer and Dominion quarantine officer for the port of Victoria, left the isolation hospital and came into town to record his vote. There was at the time a diphtheria patient in the hospital, and that same morning two patients who had recovered from scarlet fever had been discharged.

By the terms of Mr. Shaw's agreement with the city, drawn up some time ago, by the mayor and sanctioned by the late health officer, the present medical health officer and sanitary inspector, it was stipulated that he must never leave the hospital grounds so long as there was a patient at the hospital; when there were no patients there he was allowed leave of absence for twenty-four hours once a month. As there was a diphtheria patient at the hospital, therefore when caretaker Shaw came into town, the agreement must have been broken, even though he had the permission of Dr. Fraser, a power the health officer did not possess.

Besides, there is a rule under the health regulations that a person considered to be infected shall remain at the isolation hospital twenty-four hours. On election day Mr. Shaw brought down the fumigation pots to disinfect the cottage in which the recovered scarlet fever patients had been and it would be very pertinent to an investigation to discover whether Mr. Shaw took those pots into the house, before he came down town to vote, for if he did, he would have been infected as soon as he entered that house. To follow out the rules properly he could not leave the isolation hospital grounds then for another twenty-four hours, and then only after a proper disinfecting bath and entire change of clothing.

PERSONAL.

Walter Oakes, of Tacoma, spent yesterday in the city.

George S. Dutcher, Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.

J. W. Bell, Whitewater, Kootenay, is a guest at the Oriental.

Hon. and Mrs. D. W. Higgins returned from the East on Sunday evening.

John Hendry and Arthur Malins, both of Westminster, are among the recent arrivals at the Driard.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., editor and proprietor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, is at the Driard.

A. Driscoll, Chilliwack; E. Smith, Dewdney; and E. Cook, Vancouver, are paying the Capital a visit.

John W. Mowat, Vancouver, and G. E. Ovington, Tacoma, are among the arrivals at the New England.

Thomas Shaw, M. Lenz, S. Leiser and J. B. Lovell have returned from a business visit to the provincial Mainland.

J. Kingham and wife have taken up their residence in this city, after a delightful honeymoon visit to Portland.

C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company with headquarters at Winnipeg, is a guest at the Driard.

J. W. Casey, travelling passenger agent of the C. M. & St. P.—"the finest road on wheels"—paid Victoria a flying visit Sunday last.

Alf. Hood, after spending several months at Kamloops for the benefit of his health, returned to Victoria on the Islander on Sunday evening.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Lady Tupper, accompanied by Mrs. Sherwood, of Ottawa, arrived from the East on Sunday evening, and are guests at the Hotel Driard.

Nathaniel Bawlf, of Winnipeg, president of the grain exchange of the Manitoba capital, is spending a few days at the Driard, en route to Los Angeles, where Mrs. Bawlf and family are spending the winter.

If you are in need of a new suit, overcoat or macintosh, call at Freeman's old stand. Everything at 75c. on the dollar.

INTERNAL WATERWAYS

Report of the United States Commission—The President's Message Transmitting It.

Limit of Reductions in Railway Rates Reached—Water Must Be More Utilized.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The report of the deep waterway commission was laid before the Senate and House to-day, with the following letter from the President: "To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith the report of Messrs. J. B. Angell, of Michigan; John E. Russell, of Massachusetts; and Lyman Cooley of Illinois, who were appointed commissioners under authority of a law passed March 2, 1889, to make inquiry and report after conference with such similar commissioners as may be appointed on behalf of Great Britain or the Dominion of Canada, concerning the feasibility of the construction of such canals as will enable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean, and the most convenient locality and probable cost of such canals; together with other facts and information in said acts specified relating to their construction and use. The commissioners have prosecuted their work assigned to them with great zeal and intelligence, resulting in the collection of a large mass of information embodied in their report and its accompanying exhibits, which is of great importance and interested as related to the project subjected to their examination. The advantages of direct and unbroken water transportation of the products of our Western states and territories from convenient points of shipment to our seaboard ports are plainly palpable. The report of the commissioners contains, in my opinion, demonstration of the feasibility of securing such transportation and gives ground for the anticipation that better and more uninterrupted commerce through the plan suggested between the great west and foreign ports with the increase of national prosperity which must follow in its train, will not long escape American enterprise and prosperity. It will be observed that the report of the commissioners, though as comprehensive as time and facilities at their disposal permitted, does not definitely deal with the cost of the work they were called upon to consider, and omits some of the other details related to it. Thus far they have labored without compensation and a part of the small sum of the appropriation for payment of their expenses still remains unexpended. I suggest to the congress the propriety of making economical provision for such further prosecution of their work as will more fully develop the information necessary to an exact and complete understanding of this interesting and important subject. (Sd.) GROVER CLEVELAND."

The conclusion of the commission is as follows:

1. That it is entirely feasible to construct such canals and develop such channels as will be adequate for any scale of navigation that may be desired between the great lakes and the seaboard, and to conduct through the same domestic and foreign commerce, and that it will be wise to provide for securing a channel of a navigable depth of not less than 28 feet.

2. That starting from the heads of Lakes Michigan and Superior the most eligible route is through the several great lakes and their immediate channels and the proposed Niagara ship canal, Lake Ontario, and that the Canadian seaboard may be reached from Lake Ontario by the way of the St. Lawrence river, and the American seaboard may be reached from Lake Ontario by way of the St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain and the Hudson river, or by way of the Oswego, Oneida, Mohawk valley and the Hudson river.

3. That alternative routes from Lake Ontario to the Hudson river require complete surveys and a full development of economic considerations to determine their relative availability.

4. That a moderate control of the levee of Lake Erie and of the Niagara river above Tonawanda may be justified in connection with the Niagara ship canal, the determination in this matter to rest on a full explanation of the physical conditions.

5. That the policy should contemplate the ultimatum of the largest successful capacity, and that all works should be planned on this basis, and that the actual execution should confirm them.

6. That it is practicable to develop the work in separate sections and the several sections in part by degrees, each step having its economic justification, so that the benefits should follow closely on the expenditure without waiting for the completion of the system as a whole.

7. That the completion of the entire system as quickly as a proper project can be matured and economically justified.

8. That the Niagara ship canal should be first undertaken and incidentally the broadening and further deepening of the intermediate channels of the lakes, the same being in the logical order of development, and also requiring the least time for consideration.

The commission adds: "As collateral to the main questions, and in view of the magnitude of the interests involved the consideration of all physical works which might influence the character or features of a design should be concluded, but this need not delay the inception of the plans or the beginning of the work, but is likely to bear upon the manner of their consideration. In view of the international character and relation of a part at least of the works, and of the riparian interests involved, it seems expedient to carry on the works through a commission that may be possessed of certain limited international functions. Specifically the matters which call for early action may be epitomized as follows:

That complete surveys and examinations be made and all needful data to mature the projects be procured for controlling the level of Lake Erie and the projected Niagara ship canal, developing the Oswego-Oneida-Mohawk route, developing in the St. Lawrence-Champlain route and improving the tidal Hudson river, and the intermediate channels of the lakes.

That the collecting and reducing of existing information supplemented by reconnaissances and special investigations be continued until the general questions have been fully covered, and that a systematic measurement of the outflow of the several lakes and a final determination of their levels shall be taken.

The complete surveys and investigations with measurements of the outflow of several of the lakes and full investigation of collateral questions will cost not less than $600,000 and requires some years of time.

To its recommendations the commission adds: It is possible that the measure of the outflow of the lakes and the final levels can be as well done through some other agency, and this item may be taken at $25,000, to be extended through a series of years, and this should be also undertaken on account of the prevailing low water of the lake system, which cannot be expected to continue.

The specific surveys and investigations are in themselves estimated at $350,000, and will take two or three years, and that not less than $150,000 should be appropriated the first year along with such additional sum as may be required for measuring the outflow of the lakes, of which $100,000 should be made available during the first year.

The commission reports that the Canadian commission appointed for the same purpose have furnished much important information. The document gives many statistics relating to traffic on the great lakes. It says that the agricultural competition this country has had recently to meet with in India and which is likely to be intensified, impel the government to take steps to cheapen freights, that the limit of reductions in railroad rates has been reached and attention must be directed to the water ways.

GENERAL ARBITRATION

Correspondence Between the United States and Great Britain Submitted to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The President to-day furnished the Senate in response to a resolution adopted in executive session, with the correspondence between the United States and Great Britain, resulting in the general arbitration treaty now awaiting the approval of the Senate. All of this correspondence has been previously published in the newspapers, having been officially given out in answer to congressional resolutions or in the British blue books. Briefly stated, it consists of seven notes covering a period of from February to July of last year, exchanged between the two governments. In Mr. Olney's last note, dated June 2, the field of controversy was much narrowed, but an agreement had not been effected, and it is apparent that the ultimate coming together of the two governments was brought about by personal interviews between Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. No record exists at the state department of this phase of the negotiations, but it may be that some future British blue book will indicate its character by making public Sir Julian's cablegrams to Lord Salisbury.

Some of the facts that appear in the correspondence that was submitted to-day are that the late Secretary Gresham, in the spring of 1895, initiated a correspondence with Great Britain looking to a general arbitration treaty. For some reason its consideration was dropped for a time. It was renewed rather unexpectedly a year later, and this time by Lord Salisbury, who, having been approached by Mr. Bayard with a request for a settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute accepted his suggestion, but accompanied his acceptance with an instruction to Sir Julian to re-open negotiations in Washington for a general arbitration treaty. Indeed, the British premier went so far in his first note on this subject, on November 6 last, as to submit a rough draft of the heads of the treaty which form the basis of the document now before the senate.

On April 11 Secretary Olney, on behalf of the United States, welcomed these proposals of the British prime minister with the keenest appreciation of their value, and from that point on the negotiations proceeded with an evident disposition on both sides to come together, the salient issue bring the extent of the powers of the arbitration, Secretary Olney desiring to go much further towards making their findings conclusive than Lord Salisbury deemed it prudent to undertake.

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MURDER MOST FOUL.

The Principal Witness a Little Child—Her Telling Testimony.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 18. — The greatest excitement prevails here over the trial of John Sullivan, charged with murdering Mrs. Dutcher. The most sensational evidence so far given was that of little Maggie Dutcher, daughter of the murdered woman. Counsel for the defence urged that she was too young to give evidence. The child, however, was sworn, and told in dramatic child language how a man whom she identified as the prisoner, had come and struck her mother while her little brother and herself were in bed together. The child herself had been rendered unconscious from a blow, but the blows she had seen struck at her mother and brother are supposed to be those from which they died.

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HELD UP IN CUBA.

Platados Carry off Ten Spanish Officers and Other Passengers.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—It is officially stated that on Saturday last a train running from Regla to Guanabaccoa, both places being close to this city, was held up at 10:30 p.m. by Platados, who carried off ten officers who were returning from a pleasure trip and a number of passengers. They were afterwards liberated, but one native was killed.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

A Test Vote Foreshadows Its Passage in the United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate to-day took up the Nicaragua canal bill. The prospect is that a final vote will be reached at an early day, and the test vote to-day on taking up this bill, yeas 56, nays 14, foreshadows its passage.